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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There is a rumor that Russia has agreed to cede certain territory and to abandon an important railway system in Manchuria——Germany favors the open door trade in Morroco and takes a position of hostility to France ——Attorney General Gilmer, of North Carolina deposited in Washington yesterday $17,400 to prevent the sale of State stock in the North Carolina Railroad to satisfy the South Dakota bond judgment.—— Mrs. Roosevelt, daughter Ethel, and sons Kermet and Archie, are cruising in Florida waters ——A strange tragedy is reported from Danville, Va., the poisoning of the child by a man who loved its mother ——The 121 young women who drew fine farming homesteads in South Dakota, at the recent opening of government lands, are deluged with letters from men want wives —— In a suit brought by restaurant keeper to recover $750 pearl found by a woman in her mouth while eating oysters, the Supreme Court of Germany decides that neither the woman nor the restaurant keeper is its owner, but the woman's escort who paid for the oysters——At Lodz Russian Poland yesterday a socialist assaulted and blew off both feet of a police commissioner——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, firm, spot cotton dull, 8:15, flour dull, unchanged; wheat, spot easy, No 2 red 1.15 1-8 f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot irregular, No. 2 56 1-2 at elevator; oats dull, mixed 35 1-2 to 36; rosin firm, strained, 3.00; spirits turpentine firm, 60 1-2 to 61 cents.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1905.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 52; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 62.
Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.19.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M. yesterday (Friday) 7.7 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 2.

Sun Rises	5.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.23 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	7.01 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9.31 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina.—Fair Sunday; cooler in the interior Monday; fair followed by rain in west portions; light north winds, becoming east.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Two-cent cigars are now said to be common in Paris." They are worse than common in Wilmington.

Henry James, Anglo-American novelist, declares that the American girl "lacks elusiveness." Wonder if he knows no more about her delusiveness than he does about her elusiveness.

Russia is putting up the bluff that she will fight on rather than pay an indemnity or yield any of her real estate to the Japanese. The longer she puts off throwing up the sponge the greater will be Japan's demands.

"King Solomon is still regarded as the world's wisest man," says a divine. Still we know in reason that somebody, could have sold him a gold brick about the time he thought he could add to his domestic felicity by handicapping himself with 300 wives.

A Philadelphia doctor was fined $10 for getting gay while making his calls. We don't suppose that the judge who prescribed that punishment neglected the opportunity to tell the doctor that it will be necessary hereafter for him to be careful when he goes to cut a caper.

Col. William J. Bryan in The Commoner gets off this one: "The amount of crepe displayed at the death of the Fifty-ighth Congress would not make a pair of pajamas for a gnat." It is getting to be quite as natural for gibes to be cast at Congress as the State Legislature.

President Castro, of Venezuela, in a round about way, has let it get to the President that he had better call Minister Bowen home. We have feared all along that Castro would scoop the administration in finding one of the stumbling blocks in the way of a clear understanding of the trouble in Venezuela.

A woman at Pittsburg, Pa., chopped her husband in the head with a hatchet because he wouldn't work to support the family and put the burden on her. "She deserves the severest punishment," demands a Philadelphia paper. Yes, might as well teach her a severe lesson for belittling the axe by thinking a hatchet would do the work just as well.

Mr. B. G. Worth, Wilmington's venerable and highly esteemed citizen, has a valuable article in another column of to-day's Star. It is a practical suggestion to the ladies, and he knows what he is talking about. By the way Mr. Worth is the champion tomato grower hereabouts, and a peep in his garden in Summer is a genuine pleasure.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—The usual first Monday meetings will be held to-morrow.

—Mr. J. Charlie Haar has resigned his position with "The Siwasa" to take another with the Co-operative Grocery Co.

—Emergent communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the third degree.

—Martha Wiggins and George Walker, colored, were arrested by Policeman H. P. Merritt yesterday afternoon, charged with being drunk and fighting at Fourth and Nixon streets.

—A change, it is thought, will be ordered in the schedule of the morning train, on the Carolina Central railroad, Tuesday, April 11th. The Chamber of Commerce will doubtless keep an Argus eye on the matter.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. T. Foy and wife, of Pender county, transferred to John R. Kenly, for $2,500, property on south side of Nun street, 130 feet east of Third street, 35x88 feet in size, at the rear of his present residence on Third street.

—Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday married Matthew Brewington and Alice Rogers, a colored couple, sending them on their way rejoicing after what at first seemed the jail for the groom, who was indicted by the prospective bride for seduction.

—Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son offer for sale in an advertisement today the valuable residence property, known as the "Dr. Drane homestead" at southeast corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets. It is one of the most desirable corners on a street of beautiful residences.

—In the Mayor's court yesterday Mary Payne, colored, submitted to an affray and was fined $10 and costs. Jas. Henderson, a colored lad, charged with playing baseball in the street, was admonished to seek a back lot next time and was let off upon promise of good behavior in the future.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, and three of her children, Miss Ethel, Kermit and Archie, passed through here this morning over the A. C. L. en route to Jacksonville, Fla., at which place they will board the government yacht, Syiph, for a ten days' cruise."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. O. Ellington, of Smithfield, vice president and manager of the Bank of Fayetteville, and Mr. C. M. Hughes, cashier, arrived in the city yesterday, and are to-day busily engaged with Dr. Lilly, the president, in getting things in shape for the opening of the bank the 10th inst."

—Louis Goodman, Esq., has sold under foreclosure proceedings to Mr. George Harriss for Abner Taylor, the farm of the late G. Z. French, near Rocky Point, N. C. The mortgage was to Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson and the purchase bid was $9,000. The land has valuable phosphate and lime deposits on it.

—Schooner Carrie A. Norton, 467 tons, Capt. Hammett, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of fertilizer for interior shipment. Schooner C. C. Lister arrived Friday with cargo for Crow Bros., of Monroe, N. C. Norwegian barque Holden cleared for London with cargo of rosin, consigned by Murchison & Co.

—Caused by unavoidable delays incident to the recent changes in the mechanical department of The Star, the paper has been very late in going to press. This, of course, has resulted in late delivery to subscribers both in city and country. These troubles, however, will soon be remedied. In the meantime we ask the indulgence of our readers.

—Two city street cars were derailed at Ninth and Orange streets yesterday morning. The sewerage company had been excavating under the track the night before and the loose earth caused the rail to spread. The first car to pass over the excavation was ditched and had hardly been put on the track and started again before the second one dropped in.

—Mr. Harry P. West has resigned the position of night clerk at the Southern Express Company's office in this city and taken a position as city salesman for Mr. James E. Willson, wholesale grocer. He is succeeded at the express office by Mr. Jno. Brown, formerly assistant money clerk in the office and Mr. Brown is succeeded by Mr. E. G. Polley, Jr., formerly supply clerk in the office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. & B. Solomon—Shirt Sale.
J. D. Vann—Men Who Smoke.
P. O. Box 103—Man Wanted.
N. Y. Herald—Easter Edition.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Opening Days.
D. L. Gore Co.—Nitrate of Soda.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Sale.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Spring Clothing.
Wil. Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Schedule To-Day.

Business Locals.

C. P. B. Mahler—House for Rent.
"House"—Rooms to Rent.
Delmonico Cafe—Ice-Cream.
B. H. J. Ahrens—Photograph Gallery
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesman Wanted.

Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. "Southern Building," opposite postoffice where you climb without walking. Elevator service. •

New Millinery on display Tuesday and Wednesday at Polvogt's up-to-date Millinery Parlors. •

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JAIL WITHOUT BOND

Preliminary Trial of T. W. McGirt, Charged with Arson Held Yesterday.

SUPERIOR COURT TERM.

Capital Cases on Docket Make Hearing of Civil Matters Exceedingly Doubtful—No Calendar Set By Attorneys As Yet.

T. W. McGirt, the white man charged with arson in setting fire to the dwelling of Ella Henry, colored on Second street, Thursday afternoon, was given preliminary trial by Justice Fowler yesterday morning and was held for the higher court without bail, the committing magistrate ruling that arson, whether committed in the day or night time, in contradistinction to burglary, is a capital felony. McGirt was remanded to jail and will probably be given trial in the Superior Court this week.

The prisoner was not represented by counsel and, being put on his guard, said that he had nothing to say as to the serious crime with which he is charged. The prosecution was represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for Mrs. A. C. Wessell to whom the burned property belongs, and City Attorney William J. Bellamy, who appeared for the State Fire Commissioner. The evidence adduced at the trial was not conclusive but was regarded as strongly circumstantial. The Henry woman testified there had been no fire in the place for two days; that she had left the house locked and when she returned she found it in flames. W. H. McNeill, a colored tailor across the street, saw McGirt try the door and later kick it in. He went inside, staid a few minutes, came out, felt in his pockets and returned. When he came out the second time he closed the door and started down the sidewalk toward Dock street. He had hardly gone a block before flames burst out the door and the fire department responded to an alarm. Other witnesses testified to circumstances of a similar nature. Deputy Sheriff Cox told of the arrest and of McGirt's having appeared to be very drunk about three quarters of an hour after the fire; in fact, it was stated, that after Constable Savage read the prisoner the warrant he became drunker still.

While McGirt has employed no attorney, it is understood that it will be set up as a defence that the defendant was drunk and that if he did break in the place, he was in search of money he lost and any fire that may have been started was purely accidental.

Ella Henry and Rena Davis, colored women, testified that McGirt had been in the house before they left and had offered them liquor to drink; that he had no grudge against them and that they knew of no money being stolen.

The Henry woman, whom McGirt indicted for stealing two five dollar bills from him and which is ascribed as a motive for the arson crime, was also given preliminary trial by Justice Fowler yesterday. The evidence was regarded insufficient and she was discharged. McGirt testified freely against the woman but Rena Davis, who was in the house at the time of the alleged theft, said there was no possibility of Ella Henry's having stolen anything from the man.

In the trial of McGirt in the higher court, the interesting question of whether time and occupancy of the house is the essence of the crime of arson, will be brought up. Some lawyers contend that arson in the day time and especially when the house is not occupied, is not a capital felony, while others, including Justice Fowler, have cited authorities to the contrary.

Superior Court This Week.

The commitment of McGirt to jail makes three capital cases for trial at the two terms of three weeks of court beginning to-morrow. The length of neither of them can be forecasted and for that reason when the bar met yesterday to arrange the calendar of civil suits for a hearing, it was decided to postpone the arrangement until another meeting to be held Thursday night of this week. At that time the attorneys will know how much of the term can be devoted to civil matters and can set their cases accordingly, giving the most urgent cases precedence. Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, will likely preside over both of the terms. There are already 70 criminal cases on the docket, 28 of the defendants being in jail. A number of other cases will come over from the Mayor and magistrates before the week is over. The most important cases are those of Josephine Jarman, colored, charged with the murder of Lymus Pickens, colored, and Frank Kelley, the negro charged with killing Sam Hooper about the same time at Sixth and Brunswick streets. Solicitor Duffy arrived yesterday to get his docket in readiness for the opening of court to-morrow morning.

Bad Negro in Jail.

Fayetteville Observer, 31st: "Walter Council was arrested at Rocky Mount yesterday, brought down to this city, and committed to jail by Sheriff Marsh. He is "wanted" on more than one count, and has recently been "cutting up" in a way to increase the demand for him, his latest exploit being the drawing of his revolver, and firing into a train on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Council is the young negro, who a year or more ago, drew his knife and slashed young Robert Thomson, in the telephone service, in front of W. C. Clark's store on Hay street, injuring him so seriously that he was carried to the Highsmith hospital for treatment."

All shades of Silk Gloves, 50c. at Polvogt's up-to-date store. •

THE BEACH SEASON.

Families Preparing to Move—New Schedule is Perfect.

The early Spring has already attracted many persons to the sound and beach. Before the end of the present week, it is expected that a number of families will have moved down for the season among the number being the Northrops. Next week the beach and sound colony will be quite large. Work on the new pavilion of the Consolidated Company is progressing very satisfactorily. A view of the frame, which is already up will give the public some idea of what the completed structure will be. If the weather is pleasant the cars will carry large numbers down today.

The new schedule went into effect yesterday afternoon, a car having been operated every half hour covering the time over the double track in exactly 35 minutes, a reduction of 15 minutes over last season's schedule. The new schedule was tried by Superintendent of Transportation Hatch yesterday and it worked out perfectly. On the 3 o'clock car leaving town there were over 90 passengers and that car was enabled to run through to the beach and, although four minutes late, did not delay the cars at the meeting points at all. With that exception the car arrived and reported promptly on time. Instead of the old wait on the turnouts that suburbanites have been accustomed to in the past, the exhilarating rush of the cars as they passed each other in speed yesterday was a marked contrast. The cars will be operated on an hourly schedule this morning and each half hour this afternoon as advertised.

BAD NEGRO, THIS.

Outrageous Conduct of Wm. Dangerfield, on Masonboro Sound.

In response to a telephone message early last night, Justice John J. Fowler, Special Officer C. T. Croom and Constable W. B. Savage went down to Masonboro Sound and arrested W. H. Dangerfield, colored, charged with an assault and upon a peace warrant Dangerfield is employed on the farm of Mrs. P. R. Fowler, a sister-in-law of Justice Fowler. Yesterday he came to Wilmington, got drunk and returned to the farm in an ugly mood. Upon no provocation whatever, the negro began cursing and abusing Mrs. Fowler, using the vilest language. Master John J. Fowler, Jr., a little son of Mrs. Fowler, ordered the negro off the place and he made at the young man as if to do him harm. The boy ran into the house, secured the gun and would have resented the insult to his mother with a load of buck-shot, but for Mrs. Fowler interference. She telephoned her brother-in-law in Wilmington and the officers lost no time in going to her rescue. They found him on the place and hustled him into a buggy and on to jail in Wilmington.

Dangerfield will be given preliminary trial upon the two counts Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The peace warrant is because of threats made against Mrs. Fowler and the assault charge is for having run the boy into the house. A good, long term on the county roads awaits him.

Mr. Murphy's Resignation.

Speaking of the resignation of Mr. I. W. Murphy, private secretary to Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Secretary G. C. Huntington, to engage in business with his brother at Atkinson, the Observer of yesterday says: "Yesterday afternoon Mr. Murphy tendered a farewell dinner party at the Buford Hotel to a few of his friends who have been with him in his work here. Those who enjoyed Mr. Murphy's hospitality were: Messrs. D. L. Probert, H. J. Knebel, J. R. Seidner, J. H. Tatum and W. H. Morrison. Mr. Murphy has made Charlotte his home for over two years and has won a host of friends in Charlotte who regret his departure. His successor has not been chosen yet."

Naval Stores Year.

In the commercial columns of the Star to-day is printed the annual statement of receipts, exports and stocks of naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the crop year ended April 1st, together with a comparison of the last crop year. It shows that, in spite of the continued depletion of the forests, the port is ahead of last year in receipts of spirits, about 800 casks and in crude about 300 barrels. However, there is a shortage of about 2,500 barrels of rosin and 6,000 barrels of tar. The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is also printed in the commercial columns to-day.

Engagement Cancelled.

Messrs. Cowan Brothers yesterday received a telegram from the Rice Bureau, the booking agency, stating that on account of the illness of "Ritchie," the star member of the cast, The Ritchies Company would be unable to reach here for the engagement at the Academy of Music as the last number in the lyceum course on Tuesday night. Messrs. Cowan Brothers to protect subscribers, have booked in place of the Ritchies, the Agnes Prengle Concert Co., a higher class attraction and one that comes at greater expense to the management. The date is April 11th.

Children's Straw Sailor's Hats now on display at Polvogt's Millinery department. •

Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. "Southern Building," opposite postoffice where you climb without walking. Elevator service. •

New arrivals in Solid Silver and Quadruple Plate, the latest styles and lowest prices, at Bissinger's, 119 Market street. •

FACTS AND FIGURES

Timely Letter by President Taylor, of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

GREAT RAILROAD PROJECT.

Argument to Col F. H. Fries Why Southbound Railroad Should Come to Southport Instead of to Charleston, S. C.

The Star is printing below a letter recently addressed to Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, by President J. A. Taylor of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Col. Fries and associates are behind the project to extend a new line of railway from the twin city to Charleston, S. C., which it is proposed to make a great coaling station, being supplied over the proposed route and connection with the Roanoke & Southern, tapping directly the coal fields of southwest Virginia. Mr. Taylor and the strong body of Wilmington business men, of which he is president, are among the many who cannot see why the road should not be directed this way at less expense, thereby building up a big coaling station within the bounds of our own State. The argument presented in Mr. Taylor's letter to Col. Fries is convincing, to the point and is bound to receive consideration wherever it is read. It is to be hoped that it will fruitful of good.

Col. Fries is invited to Wilmington to investigate the situation for himself and should he come, this city would give him a royal welcome. But the letter of Mr. Taylor is self explanatory and very timely. It is as follows:

Mr. Taylor's Letter.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24th, 1905.
Col. F. H. Fries, Winston-Salem, N. C.,

Dear Sir:—Referring to the project of a railroad from Winston-Salem to Charleston, S. C., in which you are actively interesting yourself, and understanding that the project has for its primary object a coaling station at Charleston, I take the liberty to write you in behalf of the claims of Southport, N. C., which are submitted herewith, and to which your atention is earnestly invited.

If the object is to establish a coaling station at the most available point, and the development of the country is but incidental to this primary purpose, I take it that established lines will be availed of to procure connections at the smallest cost.

I desire, therefore, to direct your attention to the fact that a line from Winston-Salem to High Point, Asheboro, Sanford, or Hamlet would put you in touch with the A. C. L. at Sanford, or the S. A. L. at Hamlet, and in either case necessitate the building of only 25 miles of line from Navasota, a junction four miles from Wilmington, over a level country to Southport.

Surveys and estimates have already been made for this line of 25 miles, and the road can be built for about $7,000 per mile.

I am informed that either the A. C. L. or S. A. L. would be willing to make advantageous traffic terms, so that the object sought could be accomplished much more cheaply to Southport than to Charleston.

By this route the distance from Winston-Salem to the coast is about 75 miles in favor of Southport.

Now, as to the relative advantages of Southport and Charleston as a harbor, I beg to submit the following facts:

A vessel on her course would go out of her way only 54 miles, round trip, to coal at Southport—135 miles to Charleston—and 365 miles to Norfolk. The depth of water at Southport is greater at present than at Charleston, and a greater depth can be obtained and maintained at Southport than at Charleston. The harbor at Southport averages from 25 to 45 feet, while at Charleston it is much less. The bar channel at Southport is perfectly straight, while at Charleston it is very crooked. The Federal Government has recently made an estimate for a depth of 30 feet on the bar at both Southport and Charleston, and reports are now on file at the Department in Washington, estimating that with an expenditure of $150,000, and a maintenance cost of $15,000 per year, a depth of 30 feet can be obtained and maintained at Southport, while at Charleston, to obtain 30 feet depth would be at a cost of $2,500,000, and the ability to maintain this depth is problematical at most any cost. The channel to be dredged at Southport is 800 feet and at Charleston two and a half miles.

I submit that the above facts are worthy of your consideration, and hope that before you definitely decide the matter that you will give them their due weight.

I will add that I am authoritatively informed that Brunswick county would subscribe $100,000 to the stock, and I suppose that counties traversed between Winston-Salem and junction point with either the S. A. L. or A. C. L. would also subscribe liberally.

I desire to extend you an invitation to visit Southport at your earliest convenience, and to be the guest of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce while in Wilmington.

I feel quite sure you will be astounded to know the superior advantages of Southport as a coaling station, and I have only enumerated some of them.

We would spare no effort to make your trip pleasant as well as valuable to you.

I will add that Southport is a free port, while compulsory pilotage obtains at Charleston and elsewhere. This is a point so vital as to spell success for Southport and failure for Charleston.

Yours very truly,
J. A. TAYLOR, President.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions During the Month of March—Monthly Meeting.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for March: Mrs. Roger Moore, oranges; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, fish, tomatoes, milk, eggs; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, oysters; Mr. R. A. Montgomery, chickens; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, matches, soup; Mayor Springer, ham; Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, two cords wood; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Millinery from The Polvogt Co.'s department will have the correct style. •

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. M. Pemberton has returned to Fayetteville.

—H. J. Boney, of Rose Hill, is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. E. S. Pigford has gone for a trip to Nassau, N. Y.

—Mr. R. W. Wallace was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. H. M. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. Stackhouse, of Marion, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. T. S. Memory and J. F. Barkley, of Whiteville, arrived last night.

—Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., and Mrs. Carmichael returned yesterday morning from a visit to Virginia.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., expects to leave this morning for a professional trip of a day or two to Philadelphia, returning in time to attend Superior Court.

—Maj. and Mrs. H. A. Reed, of Fort Caswell, are guests at The Orton. Maj. Reed is in command of the army post at Caswell and is held in high esteem by his fellow officers and men.

—Mr. Felix Hoyle Klutzz on yesterday severed his connection as pharmacist at Ahrens' drug store and has been succeeded by Mr. N. W. Lynch, of Bessemer City. It is understood that Mr. Klutzz resigns to go to Rockingham, N. C., to accept a position.

—Mr. Geo. W. Prince and wife, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday and are guests at The Orton. Mr. Prince was formerly with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, in this city, and was greeted most cordially by his numerous friends here upon his arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Prince will be here for a day or two.

—Mr. J. Monroe Culbreth leaves this morning for Magnolia on a visit to relatives. Monday morning he will go to Petersburg, Va., and will be accompanied by Dr. N. A. Culbreth, who will act as best man at his marriage in that city on Wednesday morning to Miss Annie Hill Butcher, an attractive young woman of the Virginia city.

—Mr. Andrew Moreland, manager of the Transit Department of the American National Bank of Richmond, is in Wilmington, shaking hands with his many friends in the city. Mr. Moreland was formerly cashier of the Atlantic National Bank of this city, having come to this State from his old home at Charleston. Mr. Moreland will return to Richmond to-day.

THE NEW DIRECTORY.

Will Show Population of About 30,000 For Wilmington.

The corps of four canvassers for the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, who have been in Wilmington about three weeks gathering data for the new edition of the city directory to be issued in May, have completed their work and will leave this week for Raleigh to get the information for a new directory for the capital city. The new book for Wilmington will contain the advertisements of a large number of Wilmington merchants together with much valuable information about the port and the volume of business done here.

One of the head canvassers in conversation with a reporter yesterday stated that the new directory for Wilmington would show a population of approximately 30,000 for the city. He canvassed the city for the last directory and says the improvements in the city are manifold since he went over the town before.

CHIEF TRAVELLING AUDITOR.

Mr. Haralson Resigns and Mr. W. D. McCaig Succeeds Him.

Effective yesterday Mr. W. W. Haralson, chief travelling auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., tendered his resignation to take a position in the office of General Superintendent M. Riddle, of the Second Division of the A. C. L., with offices in Savannah. He is succeded by Mr. W. D. McCaig, one of the travelling auditors formerly on Mr. Haralson's staff. With the appointment of Mr. McCaig the headquarters of the chief travelling auditor will be transferred from Savannah to Wilmington. Mr. McCaig enjoys wide popularity all over the system and is held in high esteem by the company. His promotion is welcome news to many friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Haralson is also held in high esteem and his transfer to other and more important duties will be greeted also with satisfaction.

For Chief of Police.

One of the most interesting political rumors on the streets yesterday was that Messrs. George Harriss, F. T. Skipper and Capt. Robert Green would be candidates before the newly elected Board of Aldermen for the office of Chief of Police. Neither of the gentlemen mentioned could be seen last night for a verification or denial of the rumor, which is printed as such. Hitherto it has been regarded as pretty well settled that Chief of Police Furlong would have no opposition for the office, therefore the rumor came in the nature of a surprise.

Brooches, Necklaces, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Pins and other novelties in gold and filled goods, at Bissinger's, 119 Market street. •

For Solid Silver and Quadruple Plate. See the up-to-date line at Bissinger's, 119 Market street. •

Another exhibition of New Spring Millinery at Polvogt's, Tuesday and Wednesday. •

Select your Easter dress and millinery from The Polvogt Co.'s up-to-date store. •

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From 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

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If you are in the market buy now before they are gone.

D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers.
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FOR MEN WHO SMOKE

It would keep you guessing to buy anything more acceptable for a birthday present, an evening reception, a luncheon or dinner, than a box of Phila Rosa. That's a cigar that suits the taste of nine men out of ten who appreciate fine flavored Havana tobacco made up by clever rollers of the weed. If you're at all interested as to prices this figure will probably suit you as well as the cigars will suit your friends: $12.00 the box of 50; 25 cents for an individual cigar.

J. D. VANN,
10 N. Front St.
Telephone 190. apr 2 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic Temple,
April 2, 1905.
Wilmington Lodge, 319, A. F. & A. M. Emergent Communication Monday evening, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock for work in third degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M.
THOS F. BAGLEY,
apr 2 1t Secretary.

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Including
"The Easter Lily," by Henry Hutt.
"The Spirit of Easter," by Nadine.
"Easter Fetes in Seville," by George Scott.
"Easter Song" Herald prize picture, by G. A. Beneker, and pages by Victor Guilbert, E. Grivas, Wallace Morgan, Otho Cushing and Edith Truman.

FOUR COLOR SECTIONS.

Fiction Section Including "GOLGOTHA"

A wondrous story of the Crucifixion by JOHN LUTHER LONG.

Also stories by
Hamlin Garland, Edwin Asa Dix, Harriett Prescott Spofford, Gelett Burgess and Carolyn Wells.
"Buster Brown" and "Sammy Sneeze" and "Hungry Henrietta," in the

Colored Comic Section.

Easter Bowers, Easter hats, Easter novelties and a score of other charming features. Apr 2, 9 & 13 2t

STATEMENT

Camden Fire Insurance Company, of New Jersey.

Condition December 31, 1904, as shown by statement filed.

Capital paid up in cash		$ 400,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, $1,039,378 63; Increase of Capital paid in, $100,000 00; Increase in net Surplus paid during the year in cash, $100,000 00; Total		1,239,378 63
Income—From Policy-holders, $646,141 49; Miscellaneous, $60,344 91; Total		706,486
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $319,794 67; Miscellaneous, $237,342 96; Total		557,137 63
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $65,206,290 00; In force	67,832,957 00	
Perpetual Risks—Written or renewed during year	1,167,957 00	

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	38,976 64
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	285,350 00
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Collaterals	50,500 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	835,060 00
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Bank	36,485 32
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1904	93,923 51
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to Oct. 1, 1904	1,754 86
Interest and Rents due and accrued	4,256 23
Cash deposit with Philadelphia Underwriters' Association	200 00
Total	$1,396,506 56
Less Assets, not admitted	3,731 50
Total admitted Assets	$1,392,775 06

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	$ 60,028 40
Unearned Premiums	453,460 60
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	55,857 05
Total Liabilities as to Policy-Holders	$ 569,346 05
Capital paid up in cash	400,000 00
Surplus as regards Policy-Holders	423,429 01
Total Liabilities	$1,392,775 06

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1904.

Fire Risks written, $364,860 00; Premiums received $6,336 00; Losses incurred—Fire, $3,236 00; Paid, $2,844 00.
President—Edmund E. Read, Jr.
Secretary—Joseph K. Sharp.
Home Office—434 Federal, Camden, N. J.
General Agent for service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager of North Carolina—Does only Re-Insure in North Carolina.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, February 2, 1905.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Camden Fire Insurance Company, of New Jersey, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG
Insurance Commissioner.
Apr 1 2t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, April 2.

DEMOCARTIC RESPONSIBILITY.

This we get from the Philadelphia Inquirer (Republican):

"If entanglements shall come, if the Monroe doctrine shall be involved in diplomatic complications, if a serious situatian shall arise in the not distant future, then it will be the Democrats of the Senate who will be responsible, and wholly responsible. To ratify a treaty a two-thirds majority is requisite. The Republican support was solid, but to secure the necessary two-thirds several Democratic votes were needed."

The Democratic party proudly accepts the responsibility, and, as in the Philippines folly, the Republican party will ultimately acknowledge good old Democratic judgment. The Republicans now acknowledge the mistake made about the Philippines acquistion and the future will see them look upon the Democrats in the last Congress as statesmen who could see a long ways ahead. If you hold an ear you can hear the slosh of the milk in the cocoanut in the following editorial from the Washington Post of Thursday:

"The manufacture of public opinion in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty is going on with no little industry. President Roosevelt's frequent assertions in his messages that the European Powers would seize the territory of Santo Domingo, or at least its custom houses, are still re-echoed without the slightest sign of confirmation. No European war ships are hovering on the Dominican coast for the purpose of collecting debts due European creditors. Of course, those Governments would be glad to see the United States undertake to regulate the financial affairs of all the Republics of this hemisphere, and they are, therefore, quite open to any suggestion from Washington in favor of this policy. It is related also that the people of Santo Domingo deeply deplore the failure of the treaty as the only satisfactory means of avoiding trouble. The fact appears to be, however, that the only party interested in the treaty is the faction of Dictator Morales, who hopes to maintain himself in power with the support of the United States. Morales, with whom his office is the first consideration, is evidently playing the treaty for all it is worth, but another revolution in Santo Domingo is a much more likely event than its early ratification."

The above sizes up the Santo Domingo business as far as it goes, and here is a corroborative opinion from the Philadelphia Record:

"Santo Domingo is trying to avert the forcible collection of the money it owes. It will be only too glad to install foreign Commissioners to collect 55 per cent. of its revenue to be held to await the Senate's action on the treaty under which we would assume the collection and distribution of the funds. But there is no reason why we should supervise the operation. If Santo Domingo will turn 55 per cent. of its customs collections over to its creditors pro rata the probability is that they will be entirely content. There is no real need of our intervention except to sustain the Morales Administration against the revolutionary elements, and this is what Morales is striving to accomplish."

The views from the Post and Record cover the ground as to the debt collecting stunt in Santo Domingo but there is more in the gravity of the precedent which it may establish.

Come to think of it, how can President Roosevelt's Domingo collectors represent the United States when their appointment cannot be justified under the constitution and has not been authorized by Congress or approved by the Senate?

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The Atlantic Monthly for April is before us and as usual it is an intellectual treat. The table of contents embraces the customary literary features and quite a number of able articles on the vital questions of the times. Among these is one on "The Cost of the War," by Charles J. Bullock, and another on "The Right and Wrong of the Monroe Doctrine," by Charles F. Dole.

Mr. Dole gives us an interesting history of the Monroe Doctrine, how and why it came about, and to what strange uses it has been put from time to time. His article is instructive and entertaining and while we may not agree with his conclusion that the Doctrine has outlived its usefulness, he convinces us that it can be dreadfully abused. Present incidents involving new interpretations of Monroe's policy all but too plainly acquaint the American people with that fact.

It is rather a singular coincidence that while the Monroe Doctrine is now uppermost in the minds of the people of the United States and also particularly concerns foreign powers as well, in its proposed application in Santo Domingo, the foreign power which caused President Monroe to send his famous message to Congress, is facing defeat at the hands of a nation then barely heard of. It was in 1823 that the Monroe Doctrine was announced in the President's message, when we had a boundary dispute with Russia. The "Holy Alliance" organ of Russia, was threatening mischief to the South American nations and causing the United States alarm, and the result of it was the policy which this country adopted in opposition to foreign aggression on the American continent.

However, we are drifting away from the intent of this article which was to call attention to the valued Atlantic Monthly. This superior magazine is sent for $4 a year and is sold at 35 cents a copy. It can be had by addressing Houghton, Miffin & Co., 4 Park Street Boston.

TWINKLINGS.

—Finnigin Filosofy.—Minny a mon niver shows's wife inny respect until he t'inks somebody is thryin' t' insult 'r.—Baltimore American.

—Mr. Jones—I didn't marry your whole family—I only married you. Mrs. Jones—Of course, dear, I was the only fool in the family.—Judge.

—Mrs. Aijen—Oh, really, that's nice! And did he truly say I didn't show my age? Mrs. Cutting—Well—er—he said you were always very careful to conceal it.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Does your husband tell you his business troubles?" "Yes, but he dosen't know it. I wait till he's asleep and then I shake him a little and ask him for money."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Tommy," said the teacher, "can you tell me the meaning of 'repentant?'" "Yes, ma'ma," answered Tommy. "It's how a fellow feels when he gets caught at it."—Chicago News.

—"Tell me," said the eiditor's friend, "who are the most humorous writers you have ever met?" "Most of those who think they are serious writers," replied the editor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The school teacher was describing her encounter with an impertinent tramp. "And then," said she, "I fainted." "Wit' yer left or wit' yer right, mum?" promptly inquired little Johnny Jimfries, the pugilist's son.—Pittsburg Post.

—"But if she make all her own dresses I should think she'd be a good wife for you. It shows she's industrious and sensible." "Not for me, thank you. It simply shows how poor her father must be.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Why are you so absent-minded about mailing letters?" said the reproving wife. "You never forget to smoke." "That's absent-mindedness again," answered the incorrigible. "I can't remember not to smoke."—Washington Star.

"When the crowd cheered Kloseman quite forgot himself for the moment and tossed his hat in the air with the others." "You're mistaken. He didn't forget himself quite. It was another man's hat he tossed up.—Philadelphia Press.

—"There's a man at the door, ma'am," began the maid. "I told you I was not at home to any more callers," said Mrs. McBluff, who was entertaining several society women upon whom she desired to make an impression. "But," the maid persisted, "this man says he ain't no caller; he's a bill collector an' he won't go away."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Ma," said Tommy Twaddles, looking up from his reading of "Terry the Tenspot, "what is a bootless attempt?" "It's the sort your father makes to get in without my hearing him when he comes home late from club." answered Ma Twaddles, incisively. "Pa dosen't stop to remove 'em at the foot of the stairs now. He knows it's no use."—Cleveland Leader.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A man can start a revolution in Santo Domingo with a uniform and nine firecrackers.—Baltimore Sun.

—President Castro says Venezuela owes only $30,000,000, and doesn't owe that seriously enough to worry him—Baltimore Sun.

—If the Western cattlemen are afraid to testify against the Beef Trust for fear of being blacklisted, so much the more reason they should be compelled to.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Russia announces that she is going to make primary education compulsory. Out of mercy to the children she ought not to make spelling compulsory.—St. Louis Republic.

—There are some queer anomalies in this world of ours. Mr. Carnegie opposes a big navy and Mr. Carnegie's company wants to furnish all the armor plate for it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—That hen-egg-sized diamond was sent through the ordinary registered mail at a cost of 75 cents. Such things are awfully discouraging to the industrious and hard-working train robber. —Baltimore Sun.

—If Cuba had not extracted so much easy money and so many sentimental favors from the United States the disposition to make trouble on the part of of Santo Domingo and Venezuela would be less pronounced.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Chicago expert on insanity maintains that New York is going crazy faster than Chicago. There is so much to be said on both sides of the of the case that hasty decision as to which is right might do an injustice.—Syracuse Herald.

—Mrs. Moy Kee, wife of a wealthy Chinese merchant in Indianapolis, is a popular figures in the most exclusive social circles of the Hoosier capital. She is a mandarin's daughter, and her husband is a nobleman in his own country, being a distant relative of the late Li Hung Chang.—Philadelphia Press.

—One thing is to the everlasting credit of Delaware—she has not yet sent John Edward Addicks to the Senate. We regret that the outcome is not his utter repudiation by the election of another, but in the face of all hostile comment Delaware can yet raise her head and remark that her disgrace has not yet been consummated. —Wilmington (Del.) Journal.

—Having accepted the plan proposed by President Morales for straightening out the fiscal affairs of Santo Domingo, President Roosevelt will, according to statements in Washington, support the authority of the Dominican executive against any revolutionary movement in the island. That support was undoubtedly the chief end and aim of Morales in putting the affairs of his government into the hands of the United States. We are now deep in the muck of West Indian politics and we shall be nicely messed up before we get out.—Charleston Post.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.60 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard. $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.45; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpetine	21
Rosin	122
Tar	40
Crude turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 293 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull, at 15 1-2c. for middling.

Receipts—298 bales; same day last year, 21 bales.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 1.—The cotton market opened easy with a decline of 2@6 points to a response of lower cables, good weather and realizing by recent buyers for over the week end. Offerings were absorbed by covering of shorts from Wall street bulls, but orders were so well delivered that prices fluctuated within a range of about 3 points and showed no special tendency. After the first few minutes the market was very quiet. Spot, dull; middling, 8.15; middling gulf, 8. 40; sales, none.

Futures closed steady. April, 7.60; May, 7.74; June, 7.59; July, 7.61; August, 7.63; September, 7.67; October, 7.71; November, 7.74; December, 7.77; January, 7.80.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 4,435 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,321 bales.

Mobile—Eary, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 554 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts 3,187 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts 845 bales.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 298 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,948 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.

New York—Dull, 8.15.

Boston—Quiet, 8.15; net receipts, 557 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.40.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 22 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 15,167 bales; Great Britain, 7,000 bales; France, 1,385 bales; Continent, 48-232 bales; Stock, 602,718 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net,15,-167 bales; Great Britain, 7.000 bales; France, 1,385 bales.

Total since September, at all ports—Net, 7,850,944 bales; Great Britain, 2,900,220 bales; France, 657,878 bales; Continent, 2,553,751; Japan, 162,355 bales; Mexico, 27,170.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 8,986 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 7 13-16c.; net receipts, 1,532 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,449 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 600 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 410 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 3-4c.

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, April 1.—Closing—Spot, cotton, dull; prices unchanged. American middling, 4.28. The sales of the day were 500 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4,800 American. Receipts, 29,-000 bales, including, 21,500 American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. April, 4.10d.; April and May, 4.10d.; May and June, 4.12d.; June and July, 4.14d.; July and August, 4.16d.; August and September, 4.17d.; September and October, 4.17d.; October and November, 4.18d.; November and December, 4.18d.; December and January, 4.19d.; January and February, 4.20d.

The tenders of to-day's deliveries were 1,600 bales new dockets.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 1.—Close—Money on call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 3 1-2 per cent; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills, 485.90@485.95 for demand and 484.10@484.15 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 484 1-2@485 and 486 1-2@487; Commerical bills, 4.83 1-2@4.83 3-4; Bar silver, 55 3-4; Mexican dollars, 43.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg.	104 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou.	104 3-4
U. S. 3s, reg.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s, cou.	105
U. S. New 4s, reg.	133
U. S. New 4s, cou.	133
U. S. Old 4s, reg.	104 3-4
U. S. Old 4s, cou.	105 1-4
American Tobacco 4s, certi.	74 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	101 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Unified 4s.	103
Norfolk & Western consol 4s	103
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
Southern Railway 5s	119 3-4
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	95 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	142 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	108 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Louisville & Nashville	141 3-8
Manhattan L	167
Mexican Central	24 3-4
New York Central	161 1-2
Norfolk & Western	85 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	143 3-8
Reading	94 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2 pfd	89 3-4
Southern Pacific	67 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-8
Southern Railway	34 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	96 1-2
American Sugar Refining	142 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd certif.	97 1-2
People's Gas	114
Pullman Palace Car	245
Tennessee Coal & Iron	97 3-4
United States Steel	35 7-8
United States Steel, pfd	96 1-4
Virginia-Caro. Chemical	34 7-8
Virginia-Caro. Chemical, pfd	107 1-4
Western Union	93 1-4

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

Standard Oil.

New York, April 1.—Standard Oil, 618.

Seaboard Air Line Securities.

Baltimore April 1.—Seaboard, common, 21@22.

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 1.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; winter patents, 5.25@5.60; Minnesota patents, 5.65@6.15; Minnesota bakers, 4.00@4.40; Rye flour, quiet; fair to fancy, 4.30@4.90; Buckwheat flour, nominal.

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WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.15 1-8 f. o. b. afloat; Options closed, 1-4c.@1c. net lower; May, 1.10 7-8; July, 92 1-8; September, 86 1-8.

CORN—Spot, irregular; No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; Options, net unchanged; 53 1-8; July, 53.

OATS—Dull; mixed, 35 1-2@36.

LARD — Dull; Western steamed, 7.30; Refined, steady; continent, 7.35; compound, 4 7-8@5 1-4.

PORK—Quiet; family, 14.50@15.00; short clear, 12.75@15.00; mess, 13.25@13.50

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 5-8; country, 4 5-8@4 7-8.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, 3.00.

TURPENTINE—Firm, 60 1-2@61.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 2 7-8@5 1-4.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 29@39.

COFFEE—Spot—Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 5-8; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13.

Futures steady, unchanged to 10 points decline.

SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 4 3-8; centrifugal, 96; test, 5; molasses sugar, 4 1-8; Refined, firm; confectioners A., 6.00; mould A., 6.20; cut loaf, 6.85; crushed, 6.85; powdered, 6.25; granulated, 6.15; cubes, 6.40.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery held, 20@26.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, .150@2.00; State and Western, 2.00@2.20; Jersey sweets, per cloth top barrel, 3.00@5.50.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.50@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

New York 1.—Cotton seed oil was quiet by steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 19@19 1-2; Prime summer yellow, 25 3-4@26c.; off. summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 28@28 1-2c.; prime winter yellow, 27 1-2@28c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, April 1.—Increased shipments from Australia and continued excellent weather in the United States caused a fresh decline here today in the prices of wheat. At the close wheat for July delivery was 3-4c. lower; corn was 1-4@3-8c.; Oats showed 1-4c. gain. Provisions were practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.13¼	1.13⅜	1.12¾	1.13⅜
July	88	88¼	87¼	87⅝
Sept	83⅛	83⅛	82½	83
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47¼	47⅝	46⅝	47
July	47⅜	47⅞	46¾	47⅛
Sept.	47⅝	47⅞	47	47⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	29⅝
July	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅜
Sept.	28⅜	28⅜	28½	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.75	12.75	12.70	12.72½
July	12.90	12.92½	12.87½	12.92½
Lard, per 10 lbs.—				
May	7.15	7.15	7.12½	7.15
July	7.30	7.32½	7.30	7.30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	6.97½	7.00	6.97½	7.00
July	7.17½	7.20	7.17½	7.20

..Cash quotation were as follows: Flour, easy; No. spring wheat, 1.08@1.12; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.10; No. 2 red, 1.12 3-4@1.14 3-4; No. 2 corn, 46 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-4; No. 2 oats, 29 5-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-2; No. 3 white, 29 3-8@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 78 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.65@12.70; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.87@8.00; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Short clear sires (boxed), 6.75@6.87 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 1. — Turpentine firm, 60; receipts, 1.160; sales 410. Rosin, firm; receipts 251; sales 246. Quote—A. B. C., 2,85; D., 2.90; E., 2.95; F., 3.00; G., 3.07 1-2; H., 3.30; I., 3.50; K., 4.05; M., 4.50; N., 4.75; W. G., 5.00; W. W., 5.15.

Charleston, April 1.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—100 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—172 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Addie May—4 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin.

Total—298 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MONTHLY STATEMENT.
Cotton and Naval Stores.

RECEIPTS.

For Month of March, 1905.

Cotton.	Spts.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
15,771	457	11,198	5,299	902

RECEIPTS.

For month of March, 1904.

Cotton.	Spts.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4.161	615	14,448	4,288	1,078

EXPORTS.

For month of March, 1905.

	Cot.	Spts.	Ros.	Tar	Crude
Dom	115	795	3,963	4,640	61
For	18,814	...	14,705	......	..
Tot.	18,929	795	18,668	4,640	61

EXPORTS.

For month of March, 1904.

Dom.	251	885	3.894	9,300	17
For.	...	...	6,330	......	..
Tot	251	885	10,224	9,300	17

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, April 1, 1905.

	Ashore	Afloat	Total.
Cotton	5,573	4,104	9,677
Spirits	44	131	175
Rosin	26,469	941	27,410
Tar	2,245	600	2,845
Crude	475	4	479

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, April 1, 1904.

Cotton.	Spts.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
6,093	528	32,084	9,283	316

YEARLY STATEMENT.
Naval Stores.

RECEIPTS.

For crop year ended April 1, 1905.

Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
17,056	85,654	34,193	31,601

RECEIPTS.

..For crop year ended April 1st, 1904...

Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
16,360	88,196	40,161	28,158

EXPORTS.

For crop year ended April 1, 1905.

	Spts.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
Dom.	16,404	33,912	40,274	1,162
For.	500	63,856	......	......
Tot.	16,904	97,768	40,274	1,162

EXPORTS.

For crop year ended April 1, 1904.

	Spts.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
Dom.	17,053	20,865	40,991	1,507
For.	....	69,096	4,912	.....
Tot.	17,053	89,961	45,903	1,507

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How a Bright Boy May Perform Magic With a Siphon.

Here is a little feat that any boy can perform and yet it looks like a trick of a magician. If you wish to entertain a company with it, tell them that you have a bottle and a goblet, both full to the brim of water, and that you are going to empty the goblet by means of the bottle without taking a drop of water from the latter.

This is the way to prepare for it: With a redhot wire bore two holes through a cork and into them insert two straws, one of them extending above the cork as high as the goblet is deep, the other about twice as high.

Now, with a little kneaded bread or wax close the upper end of the shorter straw and then force the cork into the mouth of the bottle until the water spurts out through the longer straw.

Meanwhile you have the goblet of water on the table near you and also a basin or bowl and a pair of scissors. Hold the goblet over the basin with your left hand and with your right hand turn the bottle upside down, putting the shorter straw inside the goblet. As you do this have some one take the scissors and cut off the closed end of the shorter straw. Water will at once begin to run out of the longer straw into the basin and will continue to run until the goblet is empty. You must, of course, hold the bottle so that the short straw will reach down to the bottom of the goblet.

This is simply the operation of a siphon.

The Professor Goes In For Astronomy.



"The science of astronomy," said Professor Tonk, "is extremely interesting. I really believe I have discovered a new spot on the face of the sun.



"I must make a note of it and send it to the Society of Astronomical Philosophers. Now for another look and perhaps another—



"Discovery! Help, help!" Alas, the professor had taken up the ink bottle in mistake for the telescope. So he's had to postpone that new discovery.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

One-Half Fine in Liquor Cases To Informer—Appeal.

In its Superior Court proceedings, the Fayetteville Observer has the following interesting item:

"Cumberland's special prohibition act provides that when a person is convicted and fined for violating it one-half of the fine shall be paid to the person giving the information against the violator. John Evelyn, who was the informer in the case in which W. S. Maultsby was convicted and fined $100, petitioned the court, setting out the facts in his petition, for an order to be made directing that he be paid $50, one-half of Maultsby's fine; but Judge Ferguson denied the petition, holding that that provision of the prohibition law awarding half of the fine to the informer was unconstitutional, being repugnant to Sec. 5, Art. IX, of the State constitution, which says that all fines and forfeitures shall go in the county school fund. Several members of the bar are "agin the Jedge," and the matter has been appealed. J. W. Bolton, Esq., who represented Evelyn, and R. H. Dye, Esq., will argue the matter in the Supreme Court next fall.

IN THE KING'S PRESENCE.

The State Order of King's Daughters and Sons wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to the friends and relatives of Mrs. N. H. Chevass, of Henderson, N. C., and leader of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, and of Mrs. Elmira C. Cranmer, of Southport, N. C., leader of the Southport Circle, who entered into rest during the month of March, 1905.

The Order has lost two faithful members, loyal and true to the cross they wore and unwavering in their service to the King, into whose presence they have passed to dwell forevermore.

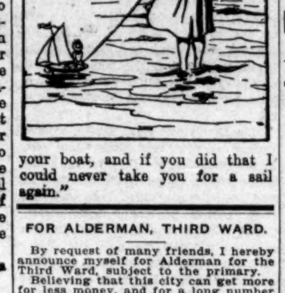
MRS. W. H. S. BURGWYN, State Sec.
MRS. J. H. BRIDGERS, State Treas.
MISS SHAW, Rec. Sec.

The Wily Giraffe.

Perhaps the most difficult of all wild animals to capture is the giraffe. In addition to being very rare, giraffes are exceedingly timid and are very swift footed. There is no special way to capture a giraffe, as almost every way has been tried, and all have been almost equally unsuccessful. The method which has occasionally resulted in a capture is by using a long cord, at each end of which is a round weight. This cord is thrown by the hunter in such a manner as to wind round the animal's legs, either bringing it to ground or rendering it incapable of escaping before it is made a prisoner. Most of the giraffes in captivity have been caught by chance when young.

Dolly's First Sail.

"Don't forget, Dolly, you must steer properly or else you'll upset



your boat, and if you did that I could never take you for a sail again."

FOR ALDERMAN, THIRD WARD.

By request of many friends, I hereby announce myself for Alderman for the Third Ward, subject to the primary.

Believing that this city can get more for less money, and for a long number of years has paid too much for what it did not get, to get what it ought to have I shall, if elected, work for a reduction of taxation in such a manner as not this city. S. BEHRENDS.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th 1905.

Respectfully,
F. E. HASHAGEN.
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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primaries, April 12th.

W. W. KING.
mch 24 6t—24, 26, 29 apl 2, 5, 9

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held 12th of April, 1905. J. O. BROWN.
mar 24 6t—24, 26, 29 apl 2, 5, 9,

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Upon the petition of more than 200 voters of the First Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* M. RATHJEN.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* MARTIN O'BRIEN.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

Without prejudice or favoritism, but with the intention of dealing fairly with all for the best interests of the city, I respectfully ask the endorsement of my fellow citizens of the Second Ward for re-election at the approaching Democratic primary.

JOHN H. SWEENEY.
mch 31 tf

FOR ALDERMAN.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Yopp respectfully present his name for re-nomination as alderman, and request the voters of the Third Ward to support his candidacy at the approaching primary.
mar 29 til 12th.

Alderman Fourth Ward!

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1905.

The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.

C. W. WORTH,
H. C. McQUEEN,
W. A. FRENCH, JR.,
P. PEARSALL,
JAMES SPRUNT,
D. H. LIPPITT,
CLAYTON GILES, JR.,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
JOS. H. WATTERS,
CLAYTON GILES.
mch 22 tf

Notice of City Primary!

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, 1905, from 7 A. M. to 6:45 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the coming city election on May 2nd, 1905, for two aldermen from each ward in the city and for Mayor and a city executive commitee of two from each ward.

Polling Places.

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth Street Bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess Streets.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle Streets.

Second Primary.

In case a second primary is necessary, said primary shall be held on Friday, April 14th, 1905.

Judges of Election.

First Ward—D. N. Chadwick.
Second Ward—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Third Ward—D. H. Penton.
Fourth Ward—A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—H. E. Hewett.

Poll Holders.

First Ward—Wm. McGrew.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges.
Third Ward—H. G. Fennell.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Wilson, Sr.
Fifth Ward—J. J. Bell.

Registrars.

First Ward—Jere Hand.
Second Ward—J. W. Monroe.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—T. G. Landin.

Rules of Election.

All Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

The polls shall be open for registration from the third to the eighth of April, inclusive, between the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Challenge day will be on Monday April 10th, before the registrar.

Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls close and report of same shall be promptly made to the City Executive Committee.

D. C. LOVE, Chairman.
L. H. SKINNER, Secretary.
mar 14 9t tu su



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Take Your Choice.

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BISQUE CREAM.
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Eat Farris' Cream.. Best Made in the City. Let us have your orders.

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We Offer

200 cases American Sardines.
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150 cases Dog Head Tomatoes.
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50 cases Oysters.
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A Card.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.
mar 1 tf

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One elegant set Office Fixtures worth $75 to $100 for $50. One National Cash Register worth $400 for $250. A fine chance for parties needing same. Address

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Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

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The Worth Co.

Wilmington N. C.
jan 10 tf.

Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,

will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY

OF A LIFE TIME FOR

SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

E. H. FREEMAN, Trustee.
mch 28 tf

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H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale

GROCER AND DISRTIBUTOR.
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Southern Electric Company,

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS,

Old Court House Building.

'PHONE 901

We carry a full line of hand and pocket flash lights, batteries, bells, etc. Estimates furnished on all kinds of electrical work on application. Let us wire your house for electric lights and advertise your business with an electric sign.
feb 5 tf

Field Peas!

200 Bushels Field Peas FOR SALE.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

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mch 19 tf 18 Market St.

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Eighty Building Lots

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The offices in "The Southern" are going fast. If you want me to locate you, call at Room No. 306 in the building, corner Front and Chestnut streets.

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Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
Phone 1097 mar 19 tf

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One that fits every idea—SHADE, SHAPE, PRICE—We want you to see how perfectly we can fit you at every point.. We have the largest stock of Hats in the city to select from.

Our stock of Clothing and Furnishing goods is complete.. We are sole agents for Strause Bros., Kuppenheimer's fine Clothing.. Trade at Solky's and vote for the Library.

STETSON HATS, Derbys or Soft	$3.50
NO NAME HATS, Derbys or Soft	3.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derby sor Soft	2.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derbys or Soft	2.00
AND OTHERS AT	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO., The One Price Clothiers, Furnishers.

Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Recources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks.	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08.
March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
mch 18 tf

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For Salmon, Lobsters, Codfish and Mackerel.

'PHONE 1052.

Prompt Delivery.

mar 22 tf No. 14 Market St.

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. Hines Company

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ja 5 tf 109 and 111 North Water St.

The Only Restaurant

REGULAR DINNER 25c.

Board By the Week $4.00.

Special rates by the month.

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A fresh barrel just opened. Very fine.

5 CENTS SINGLE POUND.
3 POUNDS FOR 10 CENTS.

S. W. SANDERS,

THE SIWASA, Proprietor.

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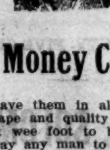
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We cater especially to the traveling men.

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We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit the least wee foot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in popularity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

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CAR LOAD COX COTTON PLANTERS.

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Orton Building.

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'Phone 644. 107 Princess.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

As my friends nor enemies insist that I enter the race for Mayor or Alderman I am compelled to offer groceries as follows:

61 Pails Jelly	$ .75
110 Boxes Smoked Herring	.20
316 Bags Wheat Bran	1.10
219 Bags C. S. Hulls	.40
141 Bags Shipstuff	1.10
360 Bags C. S. Meal	1.35

W. B. COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.
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$30 PER TON.

is the cheapest fertilizer on the market, based on guaranteed analysis; we can supply any quantity; call on us or wrtie for terms.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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Good for Corn, Peanuts, Potatoes, Truck and all other crops.

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Results can be seen for years when once used.

$7.00 PER TON.

Address

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Charlotte News: The Tar Heel Club should get Yerkes back to Greensboro about the time Federal Court is in session. It might be an easy matter then for him to understand why the majority of the decent folks in North Carolina prefer to remain in Democratic "political peonage," as he called it.

—At St. Louis Mo., Friday evening, John Bowman, a miner whose mother and other relatives reside at Eastbend, Yadkin county, N. C., his old home, was instantly killed by a train on the Illinois Chicago Railroad, while returning from work. Bowman was riding on the side of a box car, holding to a ladder, his body and head extending from the car. He was struck by a freight going in the opposite direction. His body was cut in two and horribly mangled.

—The shipments made by the tobacco manufacturers, of Winston-Salem, during March aggregated 2,568,039 1-2 pounds. A comparison shows the shipments to have been about the same for March, 1904. The stamp sales at the local revenue office for the most were as follows: On tobacco, $214,085.61; on spirits, $10,222.19; on cigars, $66.00. Total, $224,373.80. The leaf tobacco sales on the Winston-Salem market in March amounted to 3,643,577 pounds. It brought $281,616.72, an average of $7.75 per hundred.

—Charlotte Observer, March 31: There was a meeting of those interested in the inter-urban electric railway line that is to connect Charlotte with Gastonia, Monroe, Concord, and other towns, yesterday afternoon, and also last night. It is generally understood that the plan for building the line will be carried out and that actual work will begin in the near future. Nothing definite could be learned concerning the action taken at the meeting held yesterday. The following gentlemen wre present at the meeting yesterday afternoon: Col. M. M. Martin, of Richmond, Va.; Col. J. D. Patton, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. A. Wright, of Petersburg; Mr. M. C. Whitner, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Messrs. W. S. Alexander and P. M. Brown, of this city.

—Miss Clayton Chandler, of Greensboro, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs has issued the following notice relative to the coming annual convention to be held in Goldsboro in May. "The third annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Goldsboro May 2, 3 and 4. Each club is expected to send two delegates; the president and one other delegate. Three-minute reports will be read by each president, and ten-minute reports by the chairmen of departments, followed by discussion. Railroads will give reduced rates, provided there are fifty delegates in attendance. Chairman of committee of hospitality, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell. Please notify her at your earliest convenience.

—Charlotte Observer: Senorita Genoveva Diaz, of Monterey, Mexico, arrived in the city night before last for the purpose of pursuing a course in the nurses' training school at the Presbyterial Hospital. In appearance Miss Diaz is the typical Mexican—a decided brunette, small affable, gentle-voiced and cultured. Her English is perfect, due to the fact that for years she has been a resident of Laredo, Texas. Miss Diaz stated to an Observer reporter yesterday that the distinguished President of the republic of Mexico, who is so beloved by all his people, is a distant relative of hers. "My great grand-father and the great grand-father of President Diaz, were distantly connected, and, with this for a basis, I always claim the kinship," said Miss Diaz. Miss Diaz has already fallen into the ways of the Presbyterian Hospital and anticipates a most pleasant stay in the city.

—Rocky Mount Record: The case of Mr. J. T. Sherrod, who lives in Rocky Mount against the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was tried in the Superior Court of Martin county last Friday. Mr. Sherrod had a house in Martin county worth about $600 insured in the company. The house was burned in June, 1904. The fire insurance company refused to pay his loss, because as they claimed Mr. Sherrod had failed to pay one of his premiums so that the policy had lapsed. Mr. Sherrod claimed he had paid all premiums of which any notice had been given him. The case consumed an entire day in trial. Mr. Sherrod was represented by T. T. Thorne, Esq., of Rocky Mount. The insurance company's attorneys were Messrs. Don Gilliam, H. W. Stubbs and Wheeler Martin. Mr. Sherrod won the case, the jury being out only about 10 minutes before bringing in a verdict fixing liability for the loss on the insurance company.

—A Raleigh correspondent writes: The officials here interested in the celebration at Appomattox April 10th at the unveiling of the North Carolina Memorial, received a very hansome poster issued by the Norfolk & Western Railway, which, with the Southern Railway, has given special rates of one fare, plus 25 cents. The rate from Raleigh for the round trip will be only $3.50. The Norfolk & Western will run a special train from Durham on the 10th, leaving there at 6 a. m., and arriving at Appomattox at 11:15 a. m. The train returning will leave Appomattox at 5:30 p. m. For visitors who care to make a trip earlier excursion tickets will be on sal April 8th and 9th. The poster has the North Carolina flag and also the Confederate battle fag and the names of the memorial commissioners, Henry A. London, chairman, E. J. Holt, W. J. Jenkins, C. D. Watson, A. D. McGill, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 31: Yesterday afternoon James C. Blackey was ushered before Judge Neal in the Superior Court and the judge increased his bond one thousand dollars, making it five thousand, five hundred dollars. He was escorted by Deputy Sheriff H. A. Kearney, of Franklin county. The prisoner requested the judge to allow him to return to Franklin county with Deputy Sheriff Kearney in order to induce his bondsmen to raise the additional thousand dollars, but the judge refuse to grant the request, saying that the sheriff of Wake county could carry the prisoner back to Franklin if he would. The sheriff, however, probably thought there might be too much risk in this and would not take Blackley back to Franklin county. Blackley was found guilty of embezzlement at the last term of the Wake county Superior Court and, was sentenced to five years in the State's prison. His counsel appealed the case to the Supreme Court, and in an opinion handed down last Tuesday the decision of the lower court was sustained.

—Charlotte Observer, April 1: Capt. E. B. C. Hambley, of the Whitney Reduction Company, was in the city on business for a short time last evening, and gave the information that he has 500 hands and three steam hosvels at work on the great development on the Yadkin river near the Narrows in Stanly county. He expects to increase the number of hand to 2,000 by the 1st of July, though laoor is scarce notwithstanding that the pay is good. The company has constructed 140 residences thus far and will build many more, and has installed an electric light plant, which was built by the D. A. Thompkins Company, of Charlotte. It is now building a club house which will have a roof garden which will overlook the great dam and all the surrounding country. The Southern Railway delivers twenty carloads of granite per day from the quarry of the company on the Yadkin Railroad, six miles South of Salisbury, to be used in the construction of the dam. It is an enormous enterprise that the Whitney Reduction Company has on foot, and things will happen when it has finished its work and is ready to deliver power to any point within a hundred miles. It is 88 miles, as the bird flies, from the Narrows to Charlotte, which will share in the benefits of this great undertaking.

—Two men are in jail at Murphy, charged with wrecking the Southern train near Andrews Saturday night, when several cars were derailed and Conductor W. F. Kelly and Trainmaster Simpson, together with several other persons, were hurt. Captain Kelly sustained a severe shock, aside from two broken ribs, and is now in the Clarence Baker Hospital at Biltmore. An investigation into the fact showed that spikes had been placed on the track with the purpose of wrecking the train. Railroad officials instituted a search for clews, with the result that two men were arrested and landed in jail charged with the crime.

—A dispatch from Thomasville on Friday says: To-day swarms of Thomasvillians have been on their way to Capt. M. L. Jones' road to see the first engine, which arrived yesterday. Capt. Jones himself this morning boarded his engine, pulled open the throttle and off she went for The Narrows of the Yadkin. To-day marks a new epoch in the history of Thomasville. In conversation to-day, Mr. Jones stated, that with the good people of Thomasville and High Point behind him, the success of his road was assured. He states that he has placed his orders for more iron and made more contracts for grading. Within six months one-third of the distance, between Winston and Wadesboro will be in perfect readiness for traffic. South-bound or no South-bound Thomasville will have a railroad.

—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: Confederate veterans are manifesting the most extreme interest in the captured flags returned by the War Department, and they were out in large numbers at the informal reception yesterday, the Ladies' Memorial Association being also present. It is found that in three cases there are three flags of the same regiment, these three being the Eighteenth, Twenty-eight and Thirtieth Regiments. It is further found that in four other cases, those of the Thirteenth, Thirty-fourth, and Forty-seventh Regiments, there are two flags of the same regiment. It was quite amusing to hear members of organizations which did not lose any flags chuckling at that fact, while they laughed at those present whose flags were on view. On the 10th of May there will be a very large gathering of veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy here, that being Memorial Day, and that there will be quite an impressive ceremony in the Hall of History, in front of the flag cases, in honor of their return. The good condition of most of the flags is the subject of special satisfaction, showing that the War Department took good care of them. They were very carefully packed when received here. It is learned that there are a number of other flags in various parts of the State, some of the holders of which are keeping them. Every one ought to be here, as the complete collection would be of the highest value and every flag received adds to the importonce of it, while separately kept it has relatively little value and is not before the public at all.

PROBABLY A CRANK.

Rosseau, the Dynamiter, Off on "America for Americans.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 30.—Gessler Rosseau, the convicted dynamiter, may be subjected to an investigation as to his sanity. It was said today that Recorder Goff is not satisfied to pass sentence without first learning more about the dynamiter and has decided to defer sentence pending an investigation into the prisoner's antecedents. Rosseau was very reticent about his past and his family when he was on the stand during his trial. He said that his mother died several years ago, leaving him and a brother a fortune, and that his share has been consumed in the pursuit of his hobbies. His principal hobby, it appears, is the promulgation of the doctrine of "America for the Americans," and he is said to be very intense in his belief in it. It is believed that his acts of violence, both against the Umbria and the statue at Washington were prompted by his strong belief in these doctrines.

—The President appointed a Commission of five members to locate public buildings to be erected in Washington, asigned them pay at $10 a day, and then asked the Attorney General to find some law for the proceeding, which Mr. Moody has been unable to do. He put the Cuban reciprocity treaty into operation ten days after the date of his proclamation, but the Board of General Appraisers, in an opinion read by Judge Somerville, who has been the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of his State, holds that the treaty went into effect at the time of the proclamation. Mr. Roosevelt has excellent legal advisers, but his habit is to act first and then consult them.

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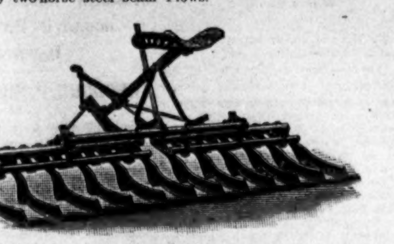
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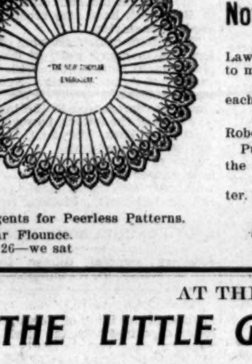
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Front and Orange Streets.
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REPORT

F THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz: Specie $18,021 00; Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

F THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule.
Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.
In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville.
6.10 P.M.	6.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. wil go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change). Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

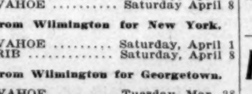
FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB .... Saturday, April 1
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NAVAHOE .... Saturday, April 1
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 30 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 30 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 48 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 02 am
Ar Jack'ville	....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	....	7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar. Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound *Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 60	No. 34
Lv. Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 50 p m	10 30 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Lv. Hamilton	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

		No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	....	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	....	10 15 p m
Ar. Athens	....	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	....	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38	
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m	....
Lv. Athens	11 23 p m	....
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m	....
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	....

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

		No. 43
Lv. Wilmington	....	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	....	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	....	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	....	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	....	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	....	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66	
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m	....
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m	....
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m	....
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m	....
Lv. Hamelt	8 40 a m	....
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	....

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m
		No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.
At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen. Manager, E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, April 2.

QUARRELING OVER MOROCCO.

Germany Takes Position of Hostility towards France.

Berlin, April 1.—The German side of the Moroccan controversy is founded upon a treaty of which article one, reads:

"Continuing and unchanging friendship shall exist between his majesty, the German Emperor, and his majesty, the Sultan of Morocco, also between their Empires and their subjects. Between both Empires shall the present freedom of trade continue and for this purpose each of the high contracting parties binds itself to give and to secure to the subjects of the other all rights, advantages and privileges now or in the future held by the most favored nation."

This is the treaty of 1891 which under its terms might have been revised in 1896 but was not revised and runs without limitation and without any provision for its renunciation. Such a contract with Morocco cannot of right be dissolved or impaired, it is asserted by the German Government, by the agreement between France and Great Britain, to which Germany is not a signatory. Germany declines altogether to recognize France as having any more dominant position in Morocco than Germany.

Germany does not trust to France to protect German trade. She prefers rather to deal with the Sultan.

The German ambassador to the United States, Baron von Speck-Sternburg, under instructions from the foreign office, has explained to the State Department at Washington that Germany stands for the open door in Morrocco. Germany has not asked the United States to do anything nor have negotiations of any sort been begun or proposed. Germany does not expect the United States to do anything but she desires that it should be known in Washington that the basis of her action in Morocco is the open door to trade.

Behind this legal attitude, as it may be called, of the German government are diplomatic motives which are not easy to measure. Germany is disinclined to see France spread further in Northern Africa and would check and delay indefinitely, if possible, that policy of "peaceful penetration" which would add strength to France. Probably also Germany is willing to embarrass France and gain a diplomatic victory at the time France's ally is fully engaged elsewhere. These motives are, however, obscure.

One obvious thing is that Germany does not consent to have her old relations with Morocco modified by an agrement to which she is not a party and after remaining passive for a year chooses this moment to object by diplomatic activity at Fez.

IN WILMINGTON PULPITS.

Sunday Services by Pastors of City Churches To-day.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Fourth Sunday in Lent. English Morning service, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Lenten service Wednesday, 4 P. M. Seats free.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Litany, sermon, and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday School, 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers especially invited.

St. Matthews English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M., Preaching at 11 A. M., Vesper services at 7:30 P. M., Lenten services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" All are invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen: Sunday services, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. During the present week, beginning Monday, the Rev. William Black, Evangelist for the Synod of North Carolina, will conduct a series of services. Mr. Black is a fine preacher and pleasant speaker. He is accompained with a quartette of fine singers. Do not miss the preaching or singing. Services each day beginning Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Come and bring your friends.

Rev. W. I. Herbert, of Columbia, S. C., who comes to Wilmington to conduct the evangelistic meetings at the Young Men's Christian Association hall, will preach this morning at Grace Church; 5 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. hall and 8 P. M. at the First Baptist Church.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Discontinue Summer School—Carnegie Library Accepted—A. & M.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—The Executive Committee of the trustees of the State University met in Governor Glenn's office today and decided to discontinue the University Summer School for teachers this Summer but the law school will be held as usual. They accepted the conditions on which Andrew Carnegie proposes to give $50,000 for the library building and wil set about at once to raise the $50,000 endowment in accordance with the terms of the gift.

The A. & M. defeated the Guilford in a fine game of baseball this afternoon. The score was 3 to 2. The work of the A. & M. was pronounced the very best of the season.

Dr. Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon May 28th at the commencement of the A. & M. College.

Judge Neal in Wake Superior Court this afternoon made an order for an entry of "guilty" in the noted "bucket shop" case to test the constitutionality of the anti-bucket shop Act by the recnt Legislature—State vs. McGinnis, agent for Ware & Leland, of New York, who maintain an office here. The order finds the defendants guilty of violating the Act in the conduction of an office for dealing in futures and a nominal fine of $5 is entered. Appeal was immediately taken to the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the Act, the continuance in business or the closing up of all the bucket shops in the State depending on the ruling of the higher court. The grounds of the appeal as stated by counsel for the bucket shops are that the Act is in violation of the 14th amendment to the Federal Constitution in that it restricts inter-state commerce, and of Article 7, Section 1, of the State constitution in that it grants special privileges by exempting manufacturers and wholesale dealers.

NAN PATTERSON MAY BE GUILTY

Tell Tale Letters in Possession of Detectives at Cincinnati.

HER SISTER'S IMPRUDENCE.

Story That She Exclaimed That If The Letters Ever Got Into the Hands of the Police They'll Hang Nan.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1.—A fight for the possession of certain letters which were entrusted to Detective Atkin by Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, when her husband was arrested, is promised as the next development in the Cincinnati end of the Nan Patterson case. Attorney Shay today demanded the return of the letters from the detectives. The officer refused and the attorney announced that the matter would be taken into the court. The attorney declared he would compel the delivery of the letters and threatened to cause the detective's arrest.

Atkin refused pending the arrival of Assistant District Attorney Garvan from New York this afternoon and Shay decided to defer action until Monday. Atkin said that when appealed to by Mrs. Smith regarding the letters he supposed that they were of minor importance and entirely unconnected with the case, and therefore he had promised to care for them. After they had been turned over to him, he said that Mrs. Smith declared: "If these papers ever get into the hands of the police they'll hang Nan."

This remark caused him to change his intention and he has turned them over to the Cincinnati police for safe keeping until the papers can be delivered to District Attorney Jerome. The contents of most of the letters have not been made public but at least four are said to be very important. Among them is a letter from "H. L." who telegraphed Smith the day of Smith's arrest: "Keep your mouth shut. New York will attend to your case."

The "H. L." letter is addressed to "Tessie" which Atkin says is one of the names assumed by Mrs. Smith in her wanderings, while "Alex," according to Atkin, is Morgan Smith.

The letter is written upon an elaborately embossed sheet of tinted paper of rich quality. The text is as follows:

"Dear Tessie: We are sending you today some more money. This is the last we have and God knows where any more is coming from. Hereafter Alex and you must do the best you can without our help, but whatever you do, keep him away from New York. We are all driven to desperation and the suspense is awful. God knows what will happen. Do not let him come back to New York.

"H. L."

J. Morgan Smith and wife were formally arraigned in police court today.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S TRIP.

Wife and Children of President Cruising In Florida.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 1.—Mrs. Roosevelt, her daughter, Ethel, and her sons, Kermit and Archie, with Joseph Wilmer, arrived this afternoon on the Atlantic Coast Line "Florida Special" at 5:45. They were met at the station by Senator and Mrs. Taliaferro, Senator Frye, Surgeon General Rixey and Lieutenant Frank T. Evans, commander of the yacht Sylph. Senator and Mrs. Talliaferro invited the party to spend the night at their home but Mrs. Roosevelt stated that the boys were impatient to go aboard the yacht. The party entered carriages and drove to the foot of Main street where they boarded a launch and were taken to the yacht Slyph which was lying out in the stream. At 6:15 the yacht weighed anchor and proceeded down the river. The yacht will cruise for a time in the waters near the mouth of the St. Johns river and later will turn and go up the river.

STRANGE VIRGINIAN TRAGEDY.

Danville Man Murders Child of Woman He Loved.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Danville, Va., April 1.—Peculiar circumstances surrounding the death last night of the child of D. M. Butcher, an employee of the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company, has led to the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of C. H. Painter, who is said to have been in love with Mrs. Butcher previous to her marriage. Painter has fled, and his present whereabouts are unknown. According to information furnished the officers, the child died soon after partaking of fruit given her by Painter. The elder child refused to accept of the fruit. These circumstances, it is alleged were not related to the mother until after the death of the younger child. She immediately notified her husband of the occurrence with the result that a warrant for the arrest of Painter was issued. The Butchers' live in a settlement of mill people several miles from the city. The warrant was issued by a county official. A search is being made for the missing man. No examination of the body of the child has been made.

BANK ROBBERY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Safe Blown Open and $15,000 Secured as Booty.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., April 1.—A special to the State from Heath Springs, Lancaster county, says:

"The safe of the Springs Banking and Mercantile Company was blown open by professional burglars, about 3 o'clock this morning and from $1,000 to $1,500 was taken. The tools used in effecting an entrance to the safe were secured at a nearby blacksmith shop. Blood hounds are on the trail of the robbers, and it is believed they will be captured.

SEVENTH PAIR OF TWINS.

Father Seventy-Eight Years Old and Mother Sixty-Three.

Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, of Charlton, are the parents of twins. The father is 78 years old and the mother 63. The babes are a boy, weighing eight pounds, and a daughter, seven, both healthy and well developed.

This is the seventh pair of twins the Bradleys have had. Seventeen children have been born to them.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent piosons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Mass., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties, guaranteed. •

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor, services today at 11 A. M. No services at night. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

HATED RUSSIAN OFFICIAL BLOWN UP BY ASSAILANT

Bomb Exploded With Terrific Effect, Shattering Both Feet—Policeman Cut Assassin in Head With a Sword.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 1.—Police Commissioner Szabalovicz, of the second district, was seriously injured today by a bomb which was thrown at him in the street. The police commissioner had been summoned by telephone to come to the office of the chief of police and started on foot followed by a policeman. The former noticed at the corner of Konstantinowsk and Zawaoska streets, a poorly clad man carrying a basket.

As Szabalovicz approached the man he suddenly hurled a bomb which exploded with terific force blowing off the commissioner's feet and severely wounding him in the breast. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal. The force of the explosion is judgable by the fact that it tore a hole in the ground two feet deep and twelve feet in circumference. The accompanying policeman drew his sword and wounded the commissioner's assailant on the head. When the prisoner was searched a loaded revolver and some cartridges were found in his pockets. He is reported to be dying from the sword cuts received. The explosion was heard about five miles away. All the windows in the neighborhood were shattered. People in adjoining houses were thrown to the floor. Szabalovicz is hated by the socialists. He is charged with killing a socialist during the disturbances here in December last.

THE FAR EAST WAR.

Rumored That Ruissa Will Abandon Manchuria and Corea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Gunshu Pass, April 1.—All is quiet here. A heavy curtain of Japanese cavalry effectually conceals the Japanese movements and strength from the Russian portions.

Contradictory reports are being received from Chinese fugitives, most of which indicate that there is a constant movement of the Japanese northeast, as though with the intention of effecting a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on Vladivostock.

Chinese report that the construction of a railroad from Simintin to Mukden has begun.

Snow has fallen and the roads are softening into mud and are in wretched condition.

Women All Leaving.

Harbin, April 1.—Business is paralyzed and a general lack of confidence —is shown. A majority of the female population is leaving Harbin.

It is believed that the Japanese are preparing a bold turning movement, probably to the eastward, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely in order to avoid a repetition of the surprise at Mukden.

What Russia Concedes to Japan.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—3:25 P. M. —According to the peace reports circulated on the Bourse today Russia will cede to Japan the Southern portion of the Island of Sakhalin in the North Pacific, off the east coast of Asia, used as a Russian convict settlement, and agree that Manchuria and Korea are permanently outside of the Russian sphere of influence, and the eastern Japanese railroad was turned over to Japan for cession to China and to an international syndicate, upon a consideration of $125,000,000 which Japan will accept in lieu of indemnity.

SUGGESTION TO THE LADIES.

Mr. B. G. Worth Gives Good Advice About Lettuce Growing.

Editor of The Star:

Dear Sir,—Will you give me space in your valuable paper to make a suggestion to my lady friends in the Trucking Belt as to how they can make some money of their very own. Well, get a friend to construct for you a lettuce bed, not so wide, so you can reach the middle from either side comfortably to put out your plants, and rekch them with your watering pot. For the first crop, scatter your seed, say last of August or during September, in a partly shaded place, if you have no cloth covered bed, as they will not come up with too hot a sun on them. Then you need only a light hoe and rake and a good watering pot, and you are equipped for money-making for your church dues and other good purposes, and you will find the light work both interesting and healthful, and improve rather than injure your good looks. Do not be too ambitious to get rich quick and undertake too much, but do justice to what you plant and if you fail the first time, "try again." Some twenty-five years ago I made lettuce grow all Winter in my garden with only the protection of a high fence on the North side of the bed four feet wide and seventy-five feet long, off which I sold $20 worth in our Wilmington market. This was the beginning of the lettuce business. So you see I am entitled to speak to you on this great subject. But do not neglect your garden, for a good garden is a big thing for a family in town or in the country, if you have room for one. Now, my good lady friends, I give you good advice.

How many of you will profit by it next year. B. G. WORTH.

WHO OWNS THE PEARL!

German Supreme Court Renders a Notable Decision.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

Hamburg, April 1.—The Supreme Court here today rendered a decision in the case of a pearl valued at over $750 found in her mouth by a woman who accompanied by a male escort was eating oysters in a restaurant. The woman claimed the pearl and her escort supported her claim, but the proprietor of the restaurant sued to recover the pearl on the ground that thes hells, like chicken bones, were by tradition left by customers and were a source of profit to the proprietor. The court decided that the pearl did not belong to the woman who found it nor to the proprietor of the restaurant but to hte man who paid for the oysters. In rendering its decision the court pointed out that if the onwership of the pearl were to repose in the restaurant proprietor instead of the person who paid for the oysters, then its ownership might as well be carried back to the oyster dealer who supplied the restaurant proprietor which the oysters and thence to the fisherman who took the pearl oyster from its bed.

The home of W. J. Thompson, ten miles east of Charlottesville, Va., was destroyed by fire yesterday during the husband's absence. Mrs. Thompson and two children were burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Thedore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. •

NEW COMMISSION FOR PANAMA CANAL

President Roosevelt Will Announce its Personnel on Tomorrow.

THEODORE P. SHONTS CHIEF.

President Will Give Him a Big Salary to Take Charge of Enterprise —He is Prominent Railroad President.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 1.—President Roosevelt has completed the reorganization of the Isthmian canal commission, and the names of the members will be made public Monday morning. So far as the facts are concerned they could be made public now, but Secretary Taft will not return to Washington until Sunday afternoon and it is desired that he shall be consulted before the announcement is made. Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad is to head the commission. He today notified the President that he would accept the offer made to him. Mr. Shonts came to Washington last night and conferred with William Nelson Cromwell, Secretary Morton and Colonel Edwards, the head of the Insular Affairs Bureau of the War Department. He went to the White House today with Colonel Edwards and had a long conference with the President, who told him some of the difficulties under which the old commission had worked. Mr. Shonts had little to say on leaving the White House except to admit that he would accept the tender made to him. It is understood that the President will fix his salary at a large figure to compensate him, as far as possible for the financial sacrifice he probably is making in leaving his position.

Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacafic road, who was talked of as the head of the new commission, will not have a place on the body. Mr. Shonts is to have another conference with the President, at which the situation in the canal region will be talked over in detail. The President desires a full talk with the new executive head of the commission. At the conference it will be determined where the line will be drawn between the executive head and the chief engineer. The President will outline the duties that are to be performed by each and will try to arrange matters so that there will be no conflict.

Mr. Shonts was born in Crawford county, Pa., and has been in the railroad business since 1881. He has been successively general superintendent, general manager and president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad. He is a graduate of Monmouth College, and a brother-in-law of John Drake, partner of John W. Gates.

WIFE SEEKING BACHELORS.

Thousands of Letters for Girls Who Drew Lands.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 1.—Thousands of letters from candidates for matrimony in all parts of the United States and Canada are coming to United States Land Commissioner J. D. Keller, of Bonesteel, S. D. The writers wish photographs, names, addresses and other information concerning the one hundred and twenty-one young women who drew fine farming homesteads in the recent opening of government land on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in Gregory county, South Dakota.

The avalanche of letters now pouring in on Commissioner Keller is the result of a recently published interview in which Mr. Keller, in speaking of the rapid development of the newly opened South Dakota lands, mentioned that over a hundred of the lucky homesteaders were young women and intimated that many of them wanted husbands to help take care of the farms.

A sample from more than a thousand similar letters received by Mr. Keller in the last three days is the following, the writer being a young Virginian:

"J. D. Keller,

"Bonesteel, S. D.

"Dear Sir: I would be pleased to correspond direct with the ladies in question. I am a widower, aged 29. Am a mechanical, electrical and steam engineer. Height 5 feet, 10 1-2 inches, weight 159 pounds; American by birth; three years at West Point Academy.

"Hoping to interest those concerned, I am very respectfully,

"....."

The postmaster and other officials of Bonesteel, have also received hundreds of inquiries.

The letters come from men of every age and in every walk of life, from plumbers to clergymen. With the exception of Arizona, Maine, New Mexico and Nevada, every State in the Union is represented in the inquiries. The bulk of the letters, however, come from New York, Maryland, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania.

One of the wife-seeking bachelors is a former Yale student; two are University of Virginia men, and one a Deland University, Florida, graduate.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOND JUDGMENT

Attorney General Gilmer Deposits Money in Washington.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 1.—The attorney general of the State of North Carolina today deposited with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States $17,400 to be turned over to the proper authorities of the State of South Dakota in satisfaction oft he judgment obtained by that State against North Carolina on railroad bonds guaranteed by the State of North Carolina and presented to the State of South Dakota for the benefit of its schools. The bonds were repudiated by North Carolina and an original suit was brought in the Supreme Court to compel payment. The monye will be held until the bonds ars surrendered.

The Sale Postponed.

The sale of the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company's plant at Kingsdale, N. C., on April 4th, under order of Judge Pritchard in the U. S. Court, was yesterday continued indefinitely at the request of all the attorneys concerned. Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is now receiver of the property and his management has been so very satisfactory to all concerned that a sale just yet is unadvisable. He has had charge of the property 60 days and an attorney in the case said last night that the plant had been operated during that time at a very neat profit.

Miss Helen M. Gould has been presented with a handsome silver loving cup, the gift of the enlisted men of the army at Willets' Points, New York. The presentation followed religious service at the post chapel, attended by Miss Gould. The soldiers were introduced to Miss Gould who shook hands with them all. The cup is a token of appreciation of the work done for the army men by Miss Gould.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Rome yesterday the pope received in private audience Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison and Miss Keating, of New York, Miss Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, Miss Herndon, of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp, of Baltimore, and Miss Crocker, of San Francisco.

Grimes' battery, of Portsmouth, Va., organized in 1810 and one of the oldest bodies in Virginia's volunter service, has been officially disbanded by order of the adjutant general, acting for the governor, on the ground of failure to meet the requirements of military efficiency after due warning. There will be earnest protest from Portsmouth, it is understood.

VANCE MONTGOMERY WEDS.

Young Wilmingtonian Claims a Bride In Norfolk.

The following is from Friday's Norfolk Landmark:

"Vance A. Montgomery, a fireman on board the United States cruiser Galveston, who said he was a native of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Nora Rolls, of Scranton, Pa., were married yesterday morning at the parsonage of Central Baptist Church, the Rev. E. E. Dudley performing the ceremony.

"The bride arrived yesterday from her home in Scranton, accompanied by Miss Lucile Marine. They were met at the steamer wharf by the groom, and, after procuring a marriage license at the city clerk's office, they proceeded to Mr. Dudley's home. They left last evening to spend their honeymoon in Baltimore.

"Montgomery and Miss Rolls met two years ago in Wilmington, N. C., where the future Mrs. Montgomery was visiting relatives."

"HOLDS A PLACE NO OTHER PAPER CAN FILL."

(Greenville Reflector.)

The Wilmington Star has so brightened up as to hardly look like its former self. It has installed a battery of linotype machines and put on an entire new dress giving the paper a decidedly improved appearance. The Star is the oldest daily paper in the State, having been in existence nearly forty years, and its editor, Maj. W. H. Bernard, has been the longest in continuous service of any editor in North Carolina. In all these years The Star has never changed in style or policy. It occupies a place in the esteem of the people of North Carolina that no other paper can fill. May prosperity continue with it.

CAROLINA CENTRAL TRAIN.

Talk of Changing or Taking Off Early Schedule Altogether.

The attention of our Chamber of Commerce is called to the annexed paragraph from the Maxton Scottish Chief. Wilmington cannot afford to lose the morning train on the Carolina Central.

"There is talk of changing the schedule on the morning train from Wilmington to a later hour in the day, and returning to Wilmington earlier in the evening. This would break the connection at Hamlet, and be deeply regretted by all our people, but this would be preferable to have no morning train west, as we are informed by good authority that the service is not paying under the present schedule, and it may be taken off."

Must Push Suit.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Rountree & Carr, Herbert McClammy and other counsel for the several land owners at Summer Rest, including Mr. Pembroke Jones, who were sued for the possession of the property by Mrs. Mary E. Irving, who claimed ownership under an old land grant, have served notice on Mrs. Irving's counsel, by official summons, that the defendants will expect a trial of the cause at the two week's term of Superior Court beginning April 10th. The summons sets forth that it is currently reported that the plaintiff has discharged counsel and abandoned the suit, but that the defendants will contend for a settlement of the suit by trial. It will be remembered that Mrs. Irving brought suit for practically all of the land upon which the resort town of Summer Rest is located.

Revival This Week.

Rev. W. I. Herbert, of Columbia, S. C., who is to conduct a series of revival services in Wilmington this and, perhaps, next week under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., arrived yesterday and is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, on North Front street. Rev. Mr. Herbert will speak at Grace Church this morning; at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon and at the First Baptist Church this evening. In the revival about to commence, Rev. Mr. Herbert will have the co-operation of all evangelical pastors in Wilmington and to launch the movement, services will be held this evening simultaneously by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., at Fifth Street M. E. Church; by Rev. Mr. Herbert at the First Baptist Church, and by Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Meetings will be held each night next week at 8:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A special male choir has been organized to assist with the music at the meetings.

Funeral of Mrs. Walker.

The remains of the late Mrs. Peter Mallett Walker accompanied by the son, Capt. John M. Walker, of Wilmington ,and the Misses Walker, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday morning on the 10.10 A. M. train and were taken to the residence of Capt. Walker, on South Second street. The order for the burial of the dead was impressively observed at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James' Episcopal Church and the remains were committed to earth in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. The floral offering were many and very handsome. The pall-bearers were: Honorary—Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. A. M. Waddell, Mr. Junius Davis, Mr. Walker Meares and Marsden Bellamy, Esq; Active—Messrs. Jos. H. Watters, D. H. Lippitt, T. O. Bunting, Col. T. C. James, Dr. J. H. Durham and Capt. A. L. DeRosset.

—"It is true," queried the very young man who was looking for information, "that there is honor among thieves?" "No," answered the sage of Sageville, unhesitatingly. "Thieves are just as bad as other people."—Detroit Tribune.

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The pre-Easter showing of our Spring Millinery and Dress Goods has been planned for Wednesday, April 5th, from 10 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. and Thursday the 6th from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Usual Evening Reception and Concert Wednesday from 8 to 10. It will be an unusual gathering of SMART HATS, the sort that cannot be described here and only woman can appreciate—and we cordially invite all the women in Wilmington to come and see them.

THE DISPLAY OF SHIRT-WAIST HATS will exceed that of last season, and the prices are extraordinarly low.

The exhibit of SPRING DRESS FABRIC AND SILKS you will find very interesting. The latest materials and the most fetching effects that fashion has dictated and man produced are here.

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TRAVELING SALESMEN WANTED to work country grocer trade. Salary and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr 2 1t

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTABlished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. apr 2 1t

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 150 boxes Grape Fruit and 100 boxes Oranges, fresh from Florida. This will be about the last of the season. W. P. Oldham & Co., 106 Dock street. Apl 1 1t

NOTICE—ALL PARTIES HAVING bills against the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co., will present them to the undersigned, Monday April 3, 1905, 11 to 12 o'clock A. M. at the office of the company in Wilmington. S. F. Craig, Sec. & Treas. Apr. 1 1t

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS and the Public Generally, that in future I will give my entire time to my Grocery Business. I carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries; including Ballard's Celebrated Obelisk Flour. Country Produce a specialty. Thanking you one and all for past and future favors, 'phone us your orders. 'Phone 547—No. 606 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. Apl 1 1t

I have in my care a bicycle that I think has been stolen. Anyone losing the bicycle can get same by identifying and paying for this advertisement and a reasonable reward. J. 418 North Third street. Apr 1-2t

For Sale—Elegant Farm on Bradley's Creek, opposite the Third Toll House, including a modern dwelling, stable, barn and fine orchard; known as the Herbst property. For price, etc., apply to J. G. Wright & Son. mch 30 1w

For Sale—Six-room House on MacRae bet. Grace and Walnut; lot 35x105, for $1,200. Store and Warehouse, Water street between Princess and Chestnut, $4,000. House and Lot next to S. E. corner Seventh and Swann streets, rents for 10 per month, $550. Desirable property on Wrightsville Sound and Beach for sale or rent. Now is the time to get choice comfortable quarters for summer. Call and see M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. mch 30 tf

Wanted—Elderly lady or gentleman and wife to occupy furnished room free of charge. References exchanged. Address H. care of Star. mch 28 1w•

For Sale—Building space of 120x330 on Market street. There is something doing in that quarter. Call early and secure bargain before "something happens." After that prices will ascend. For terms, call on M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents. mar 24 tf

Just Received—Carload each Bbl Danish Cabbage and Fancy Baldwin Apples for quick sale. Fresh consignof all kinds country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. mar 21 tf

Let us clean and repair that Summer suit. Wilmington Pressing Club, 14 North Second street. mar 16 tf

Dr. D .W. Bullock's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 210 and 211, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 15 tf

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